

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 770

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the 2019 East Nashville Magnet High School girls' track team upon winning the TSSAA Division I Small School State Championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those student athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true champions of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, the members of the East Nashville Magnet High School girls' track team have proven themselves to be the fiercest of competitors and, as such, deserving of the highest regard; and

WHEREAS, undoubtedly the finest girls' track team in the State of Tennessee, East Nashville Magnet High School achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2019 season, capturing the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Division I Small School State Championship for the third consecutive year and vanquishing all competition in 2017, 2018, and 2019; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, East Nashville Magnet will be attempting to run the table yet again and win a fourth consecutive state championship, which feat would be a first for a public school in State history; and

WHEREAS, the exceptional and talented young women of the East Nashville Magnet High School girls' track team are seniors Jalena Curbeam, Kleymer Cruz, Jaida Dunlap, Marquesha Gordan, Camille Holmes, Moesha Parsons, Amia Stanton, and Alexis Patterson; juniors Mel Wells, Tolesia Dyson, Sadie Frogge, and Torian Ayers; sophomores Jade Gordan, Alayna Darrett, Daneshia Dunlap, Jayln Rice, and Ga'Keah Shell; and freshmen Sinclair Williams, Ja'Leah Transley, Alyssa Brown, NaTydra Boles, and Rahmi Beckley; and

WHEREAS, the East Nashville Magnet High School girls' track team enjoys the track and field expertise and guidance of a group of outstanding coaches, namely Head Coach Wayne Hines and Assistant Coaches Kasha McDoughal and Quanesha Sales; and

WHEREAS, the members of the East Nashville Magnet High School girls' track team epitomize all that is good in today's student athletes, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition and in the classroom while exhibiting the highest degree of character in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of these young women not only made possible multiple championship seasons but also surely bode well for their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the members of the East Nashville Magnet High School girls' track team for their outstanding performance; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the East Nashville Magnet High School girls' track team on winning the TSSAA Division I Small School State Championship for the third consecutive year and extend our best wishes for every continued success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.